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**AMENDMENT AND COMMUNICATION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the remarks toward reconsideration of the present application, and passage to allowance thereof.